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Firefighters battle flames in Benton County

Richland, Wash.—Crews from Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla counties continue to fight a natural cover fire in the area of Harrington Road.

Roadblocks have been established to keep the public out of the area. Property owners are asked not to return home unless they need to transport family member from the area.

Local officials have not called for residents in the area to evacuate at this time; residents are asked to closely monitor the situation in the event that conditions change and evacuations are required.

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